

10:00am Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #225

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN SING #90

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE #815

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Holy God, we present our gifts to You for the work and ministry of Christ’s church. We offer these, our financial resources, even as we offer our lives. Take and utilize all that we are, so that in our lives others will know Your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

\*PRAISE SONG #302

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

\*HYMN #460

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

\*HYMN #401

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #237

\*Please stand, if able

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth – please feel free to ask for one.

CCLI #1140231 CVLI #504130561

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service

This morning as we join in worship, our hope is that each of us will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad to welcome each visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God’s call with this congregation. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

With Grateful Heart

Doxology

Lamb of God

Revelation 3:1-22

7 Churches {5, 6 & 7}

Pastor Larry Yerger

Let Us Break Bread Together

The Church’s One Foundation

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1)

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Focus

- Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Pray for those who serve in the military and their families during the war against terrorism.
- Pray for our church and ECO as we seek to be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Charlotte County, for revival and renewal as part of Prayers Over Charlotte.
- Pray for Lisa Alfonsi and Eric Stone & family, missionaries that we support.
- Pray for Misión Peniel, the mission that we support in Immokalee.
- Pray for Crossroads Hope Academy, the mission for foster boys in PG.

Those Who Grieve

Pray for the family of Marguerite O’Brien, whose brother Ed Tezekjian went home to the Lord on July 24th.

Those with Special Needs:

Rachel Pfaender	Kay Callahan	Rev. Larry Yerger
Helen Anderson	Ella Sifferd	Dianne Sizemore
Cara Coletti	Nancy Beasom	Joe Brooks
Joe Cherny	Helmut Ehrhardt	Rick Berner
Jean Cleffi	Lynn Lang	Jerry Smith

Those who are in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes

Barbara Shinn, The Palms of Punta Gorda	Marion Brown, Royal Palm
Lorraine Sisson, Saginaw, MI	Mae Snyder, Port Charlotte Rehab
Doris Henning, Sandhill Gardens	Bill Frost, Parkside

Please keep the office updated concerning your requests.

CELL PHONES – Please remember to silence or turn off your mobile devices.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER – Available in the church foyer and on our website.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – Available in the church foyer.

FLOWERS – The flowers are given by Laurel Aumend in memory of her father, Gene Aumend.

ROSE – The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Hudson Wyatt Shackelford, first great-grandson of Carol Zutter. Hudson was born July 31st to Jaimie and Dylan of Punta Gorda.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER WORSHIP – Through October 14th, there will be one blended (contemporary and traditional) worship service on Sundays at 10am.

GATHER FOR PRAYER – Please join others on Sunday mornings at 9:40am in the Conference Room to pray for our worship service. Also, a prayer meeting is held Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room. Come and be a part of what God’s Spirit is doing in our church and community.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Larry’s Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Conference Room. All are welcome!

**R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) & J.U.L.I.E.T.S. (Joyful Understanding Ladies Inconspicuously Eating Together Someplace)** - meets at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport **THIS Thursday, August 9th at 8:00am.**

**RICE & PINTO BEANS SUNDAY** – We will collect rice & pinto beans for Misión Peniel **next Sunday, August 12th.** Please place your items in the tall container in the church entrance.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – **Monday, August 13th.**

**SOCIABLE SINGLES** – Please sign up now in the church foyer for this upcoming event: **Friday, August 17th, 12:00pm** – Luigi’s, 3883 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte.

**CROSSROADS MINISTRY** – If you would like to donate to the ministry of Crossroads Hope Academy, please make checks payable to FPC and on the memo line write “Crossroads.”

**ANOTHER WAY TO HELP CROSSROADS** – When you place an order from *Amazon*, please consider going to <https://smile.amazon.org> and select Crossroads Hope Academy as your charity. Crossroads earns a percentage of your purchase with no cost to you. *Thank you!*

**SUPPORT THE “PUNTA GORDA VETERANS VILLAGE” ON TAYLOR ROAD** – Please place donated items in the green basket in the church foyer.

**HELPING MISIÓN PENIEL** – Place donations of *gently used blankets, sheets, towels, long-sleeve t-shirts and regular shirts* in the wicker basket in the church foyer.

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT** – We are financially supporting two missionary families through Antioch Partners. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to the church and on the memo line write “Stone Family” (Guatemala) or “Lisa Alfonsi” (Peru).

**PRAYER EMAIL LIST** – If you would like to be on Pastor Steve’s prayer email list, please email Pastor Steve at [steve@fpcpunta.org](mailto:steve@fpcpunta.org).

**WORSHIP SERVICES** – Live streaming of services is available on our website homepage ([www.fpcpunta.org](http://www.fpcpunta.org)) by clicking on the link: **WATCH LIVE AND RECENT SERVICES HERE.**

**EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**August 5th thru August 12th**

<b><u>Sunday, August 5</u></b>	
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b><u>Tuesday, August 7</u></b>	
10:00am	Game Morning
<b><u>Wednesday, August 8</u></b>	
10:00am	Bible Study
<b><u>Thursday, August 9</u></b>	
8:00am	R.O.M.E.O.S. & J.U.L.I.E.T.S.
<b><u>Sunday, August 12</u></b>	
10:00am	Worship
6:00pm	Prayer Meeting

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*Loving...Growing...Going...in Jesus!*



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of Evangelical  
Presbyterians

**OUR VISION AND PURPOSE**

**LOVING...**

*... God and others through worship and fellowship*

**GROWING...**

*... in our understanding Jesus’ and God’s purposes for us through Bible study,  
and developing our ministries to serve God and others*

**GOING...**

*... into God’s world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ,  
and with His ministries of compassion and mercy*

**ALL IN JESUS’ NAME!**

**ECO’S VISION**

*... to build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ*

**August 5, 2018**

**10:00am**

**PASTOR**  
**ASSISTANT PASTOR**  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
**KEYBOARD**  
**USHERS**

Rev. Steve Mock  
Rev. Larry Yerger  
Debbie Rostad  
Gail Thornton  
Sharon Russell, Kay Callahan,  
Jean LaMantia, Jene Shafer